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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN SEWER CASE

Jefferson City (October 30, 2003)---Ozark Water and Wastewater Management Co., Inc., (Ozark Water and Wastewater) and English Village Not-for-Profit Sewer Corporation have filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission approval of the sale of Ozark Water and Wastewater's sewer collection system assets to English Village Not-for-Profit Sewer Corporation.

Ozark Water and Wastewater currently operates a sewage collection system and sewage treatment plant near Nixa, Missouri. Ozark Water and Wastewater proposes to sell its sewage collection system to English Village Not-for-Profit Sewer Corporation, which has entered into an agreement with the City of Springfield for the treatment of the sewage collected from that system. Upon completion of the proposed transaction, Ozark Water and Wastewater's treatment facility will no longer be needed and will be shut down and dismantled.

Ozark Water and Wastewater currently charges residential customers \$10.90 a month for sewer service. That rate has not increased since 1991. If the sale of assets is approved, the proposed rate would be \$22.06 a month for sewer service.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **November 17, 2003**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Don G. Busch, Carnahan, Evans, Cantwell & Brown, P.C., 2805 S. Ingram Mill Road, P.O. Box 10009 G.S.S., Springfield, Missouri 65804-0009; Brian D. Malkmus, Blackwell Sanders Peper & Martin, 901 St. Louis Street, Suite 1900, Springfield, Missouri 65806; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Ozark Water and Wastewater serves approximately 415 sewer customers in Christian County near Nixa, Missouri.

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